CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	DL-Kuroneko Perfect Collection 02
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1700730.000
Medium:	Comic
Author:	Yuka Nakajima
Publisher:	DigitalLover
Country of origin:	Japan
Language:	Japanese, English
Applicant:	Comptroller of Customs
Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	That, when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the book must be shown by way of a label issued in accordance with a direction under section 36(A)(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 and affixed to the publication, and that the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package.
Date of entry in Register:	09 April 2018
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	09 April 2018

Summary of reasons for decision:

The book is sexually explicit Japanese hentai. The Classification Office has considered whether it promotes or supports, or tends to promote or support, the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes and has determined that it does not. However, its unrestricted availability is still likely to be injurious to the public good. There is a common public consensus that children and teenagers do not have the experience and maturity to appropriately contextualise explicitly sexual material. The book is therefore restricted to an adult audience. The likelihood of injury to the public good has been balanced against the right to freedom of expression stated in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. A restriction to adults is a reasonable limitation on that right in order to prevent the likelihood of injury of that injury.